BANGALORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

No. 18.

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, BANGALORE, HELD ON SATURDAY THE 10TH NOVEMBER 1928, AT 12 NOON, IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Members.

Present	23	Absent	8

As there was a quorum at 12-30 P.M., and as the President had not yet come, Dr. C. B. Rama Rao was formally proposed and seconded to take the chair.

1. Letter dated 9th November 1928, from Mr. J. R. Isaac, stating that he will not be able to be present at this meeting and that his proposition with reference to the formation of an oval round the Market Square in the agenda for October 1928, be deferred to the next meeting was read and recorded.

2. Mr. B. D. Naidu brought to the notice of the Council that the ornamental lights from the Electric "A" Station Circle (Ananda Rao Circle) to "Ring Wood Circle", *via* Race Course Road, were installed two months ago and that the Department could not give service as the Council had not yet sanctioned the installation and that the question might be taken up as an urgent matter.

D. O. Letter No. 3856, dated 9th November 1928, from the Superintendent, Bangalore Power and Lighting on the subject was also read.

Note.—When this question was being considered Mr. G. B. Heblikar, President, came and Dr. C. B. Rama Rao vacated the Chair.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao raised a point of order that the Council having decided so recently as 12th October 1928, that the question of the installation of ornamental lights in the Race Course Road be dropped for the present, the subject cannot be taken up for consideration within three months, under section 26, clause 12 of the Municipal Regulation.

The President said that if Mr. B. D. Naidu should give notice of a formal proposition in writing, he would take the consent of the House if the proposition could be taken as an urgent proposition and discussed.

Mr. B. D. Naidu then gave notice of the following proposition, which was seconded by Captain Y. V. Ayya and supported by Mr. M. Muniswamy:—

"Resolved that the City Municipal Council do accord sanction to instal 25 ornamental lights from the electric "A" Station Circle to the Ring Wood Circle, as they are urgently needed."

The President put to vote whether this might be considered as an urgent subject. This was approved by the Council, 8 voting "for" and 5 "against."

The subject was accordingly taken up for discussion.

Mr. B. D. Naidu then formally proposed the above proposition which was seconded by Captain Y. V. Ayya.

After some discussion, the proposition was put to vote and lost, 4 voting "for" and 8 "against" it. Messrs. B. D. Naidu and M. Munisamy demanded a poll which was granted.

The following voted "for":—1. Mr. B. D. Naidu, 2. Mr. Captain Y. V. Ayya, 3. Mr. Syed Abdul Khadar, 4. Mr. M. Munisami.

The following voted "Against":—Messrs. 1. S. Venkatarangiengar, 2. D. S. Govinda Rao, 3. V. Vajapey, 4. C. N. Narasinga Rao. 5. Ramalal Tivari, 6. W. H. Hanumanthappa, 7. A. Madhaviengar and 8. K. Srikantayya.

3. Government Notification No. L. 3449—Ml. 49-28-4, dated 6th November 1928, notifying the election of Mr. Ramalal Tivari as a Municipal Councillor of the Third Division, Bangalore City, in place of Rao Sahib K. Nettakallappa, was read and recorded.

4. Office memo dated 5th November 1928, regarding the destruction of the voting papers of the Bye-election of the III Manavarthpet Division, held on the 10th October 1928, to fill up the vacancy caused by the death of Rao Sahib Nettakallappa was read and it was resolved that the Municipal Commissioner be authorised to destroy the voting papers.

The subjects on the agenda for 6th October 1928, were taken up.

Deferred Subject No. 3.

To consider the following proposals of the Sub-Committee, dated 13th January 1928, in the matter of the requirements of the Dolphin Club (*vide* Chief Secretary's Letter No. L. 1178—Ml. 97-27-2, dated 29th August 1927):—

(*a*) That the Municipal Council do undertake the following works:—

1. Putting up an approach road, 15 feet from V Main Road, Chamarajapet, up to Sewage Pipe Line.
2. Setting right the existing foot-path to 6 feet broad, from Sewage Pipe line to the bund.
3. Installing three lights on the bund, three lights on the approach road and two lights on the foot-paths.
4. Setting right the existing footpath, skirting round the temple to 15 feet broad and installing three lights.

(*b*) That a sum of Rs. 1,500 be granted to the Dolphin Club, for undertaking the works noted below, with the help of Government contributions :—

1. Constructing a dressing shed for ladies.
2. Constructing a flight of steps 30 feet broad for ladies.
3. Do 20 feet broad for men.
4. Constructing a shallow swimming pool and jumping peer.

(*c*) That a sum of Rs. 200 be allotted annually for clearing the weeds in the Kempambudi Tank.

Also Municipal Engineer's Memo No. E. T. 465, dated 7th August 1928, submitting ns and estimates for carrying out the several works suggested by the Sub-Committee, as quired by the Council in their resolution dated 11th April 1928.

Resolution.—1. (*a*) aud (*b*). Resolved that the estimates for Rs. 3,100 prepared by the Municipal Engineer for the works referred to in items (*a*) and (*b*) be sanctioned and that the amount be met from the closing balance.

2. (*c*) Resolved also that a sum of Rs. 200 be allotted annually for clearing weeds in the Kempambudhi Tank.

Ordinary Subjects.

6. To approve the opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated 6th ptember 1928, recommending (*a*) the installation of six ornamental lights in Visveswara-am Oval, in place of four lights sanctioned by the Municipal Council, on 19th March 1928, d (b) the removal of eight existing over-head lights.

Resolution.—Approved.

7. To approve the opinion of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated 7th rch 1928, recommending the installation of an electric light at the junction of the con-rvancy lane with the cross-lane running north from Singanna Gally, III Division.

Resolution.—Approved.

9. To consider the resolution of the Municipal City Improvement Committee, dated th July 1928, recommending the acquisition of door Nos. 565 and 566 in Nagarthapet ad, Fourth Division, belonging to Mr. Shroff Gopalasetty at a cost of Rs. 566 for the pur-se of constructing a public latrine and an urinal as per plan and valuation statement bmitted by the Municipal Engineer.

Note.—The place was inspected by the Council on 5th September 1928.

Resolution.—Resolved that the question of the acquisition of these properties be dropped and that the Municipal Engineer and the Health Officer be requested to select some other suitable place for constructing a public latrine and an urinal.

19. To consider letter No. 316, dated 28th August 1928, from the Executive Engineer, ater Supply Division, Bangalore, forwarding for countersignature and return an estimate mounting to Rs. 2,64,955 for annual maintenance of Chamarajendra Water Works for the ar 1928-29.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

21. To consider letter No. L. 1683, dated 23rd August 1928, from the Chief Secretary Government, forwarding for disposal a petition dated 26th July 1928 received from the idents of Kalasipalyam New Extension, praying for the immediate removal of Ratnavali eatre, as it has become a source of nuisance.

Resolution.—Resolved that the removal of the Ratnavali Theatre is not possible.

23. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 10th September 1928, ommending the entertainment of 12 men coolies at Rs. 10 each per mensem temporarily a period of two months, for removing rank vegetation in the several parts of the City.

Resolution.—Sanctioned for a period of three months.

24. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 13th August 1928, ommending the refund of Rs. 25 to Mr. Abdul Khalak, Contractor of Old Patnoolpet cart nd, as he has sustained loss owing to the collection of road materials on the cart stand ring the year 1927-28.

Resolution.—The recommendation of the Managing Committee is approved.

25. To consider the opinion of the Bye-law Committee, dated 5th July 1928, framing ised Bye-laws under section 48 (1) (jj) of the Municipal Regulation for regulating the mbering and registering of motor vehicles, bicycles and tricycles.

Resolution.—Resolved that the revised Bye-Laws as above be approved and that further action be taken in the matter.

29. To consider the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 20th September 1928, ommending that the house rent sanctioned to the Sub-Assistant Surgeon in charge of nigarpet Dispensary may be met by the Municipal Council itself as the District Board thorities have declined to pay their quota.

Resolved that the full amount of house rent, *viz.*, Rs. 12 per month be

30. To approve the opinion of the Managing Committee dated 20th September 1928, to the effect that no additional grant can be made to the incurable wards in Bangalore.

Resolution.—Resolved that the recommendation of the Managing Committee that no additional grant can be made to the incurable wards in Bangalore be approved. (At this stage, the President Mr. G. B. Heblikar left the Council Chamber on an urgent call elsewhere.)

G. B. HEBLIKAR,
President.

Dr. C. B. Rama Rao was then proposed and he took the chair.

31. To sanction a modified estimate amounting to Rs. 7,870 for the construction of a combined sewage and storm water drain in Mavalli.

Resolution.—Resolved that the modified estimate for Rs. 7,870 for the construction of a combined sewage and storm water drain in Mavalli be sanctioned and that the amount be met from the closing balance.

32. To consider letter No. C. 3-405—28-29, dated 21st September 1928, from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore, recommending to consider sympathetically, the representation of the Proprietor, Aryan Hosiery Factory, requesting to exempt him from payment of octroi duty on hosiery.

Resolution.—Resolved that the exemption asked for by the Aryan Hosiery Factory be granted for the present.

33. Municipal Commissioner's note dated 26th September 1928, requesting with reference to the Council resolution dated 3rd September 1928, that the allotment of 12 shops in the New Mutton Market made by the Commissioner may be permitted to stand till the end of the current official year.

Resolution.—Approved.

34. To consider letter No. G. 4056—Ml. 22-28-4, dated 27th September 1928, from the General Secretary to Government requesting to consider the advisability of increasing the conyevance allowance of Rs. 5 already granted by the Municipal Council for the bandsmen of the Mysore Infantry Band who play English band at the Market and Cubbon Park Bandstands.

Resolution.—The Council regret that the allowance cannot be enhanced.

37. Consideration of the conveyance allowance to be paid to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, who has been appointed by Government as President of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore, with effect from 26th September 1928.

Resolution.—Government Order No. L. 3395-97—Ml. 1-28-29, dated 5th November 1928, sanctioning an allowance of Rs. 150 per month to the Deputy Commissioner President as on previous occasions was read and recorded.

38. To consider Municipal Advocate's draft Mutchalika to be executed by the Majles-e-Millia Islamia, in the matter of the site in the New Bamboo Bazaar, granted to them for the construction of a Musjid and sanctioned by Government in their Order No. L. 116-18—Ml. 50-27-200, dated 7th July 1928.

The draft agreement was again read.

Resolution.—Resolved that the draft agreement prepared by the Municipal Advocate be approved subject to the following additions:—

(1) That the words "for the passing of funeral processions" be inserted in para (4) after the word "music."

(2) That all the conditions should be inscribed in a stone tablet in bold letters in English and Kannada and fixed at a prominent place on the outerwall of the Masjid buildings so as to attract the attention of the passers-by.

The Municipal Advocate may be requested to redraft the agreement with these additions comparing them with the agreement executed by the authorities of the Labbey Masjid on the Mysore Road and a consolidated draft agreement placed before the Council for final approval.

PROPOSITIONS.

39. Mr. M. Moonisamy to move:—

1. Resolved that a balancing tank be placed near Oopparahalli Maramma Temple to facilitate the public of Dodda Mavalli, Chikka Mavalli and Oopparahalli, who are suffering for want of water.

Resolution.—To be referred to the Executive Engineer, Water Supply Division for opinion.

2. Resolved that the Lal-Bagh Road be provided with dome lights as this road is one of the most important roads.

Resolution.—Approved.

3. Resolved that the pitching of the lanes of Kalasipalyam, Mavalli and Oopparahalli be repaired.

Resolution.—Resolved that the pitching of all the lanes in the City be taken up as early as possible.

4. Resolved that the Sunkal Tank burial ground be provided with a tap and bathing ghat as has been done in other burial grounds.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

40. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao to move :—

1. Resolved that sports be made compulsory in all Municipal Schools, one hour being set apart for this purpose after the class hours in the evening.

Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao proposed the proposition in the following amended form :— "That sports be made compulsory in all Municipal Schools, one hour being set apart for this purpose, whenever possible."

This was seconded by Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao.

The proposition in the amended form was put to vote and carried unanimously.

4. That a room be set apart in the Municipal Offices to be used as a library and reading room and that the Municipality do form a Municipal library with up-to-date books with respect to Municipal matters and that a sum of Rs. 500 be sanctioned for this purpose.

Resolution.—Approved.

5. That the Municipal Education Committee be in charge of this library and its management.

Resolution.—Approved.

43. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi to move :—

"Resolved that Government be requested to reconsider para (2) of Government Notification No. L. 2112—Ml. 139-28-2, dated 15th September 1928, and restore to the Municipal Council, Bangalore City, the privilege of electing their own President which has been withdrawn without assigning any reasons and for no fault on the part of the Council."

Resolution.—Mr. S. N. M. Razvi proposed and Mr. K. Srikantayya seconded the above proposition.

Most of the members spoke in favour of the proposition. Messrs. G. Siddaveerappa, D. Venkataramanappa, Syed Abdul Khader and Capt. Y. V. Ayya, while whole heartedly supporting the view that the privilege of electing its own President must vest in the Council, were of opinion that at this particular juncture the present arrangement is preferable.

After some discussion, the proposition was put to vote and carried, 12 voting "for" and 4 "against."

Poll having been demanded and granted, the following voted "for" the proposition :—

1. Dr. C. B. Rama Rao, 2. Mr. D. S. Govinda Rao, 3. Mr. D. Gopalakrishna Rao, 4. Mr. S. Venkatarangiengar, 5. Mr. C. N. Narasinga Rao, 6. Mr. H. Bhadrappa, 7. Mr. V. Vajapey, 8. Mr. Ramlal Tivari, 9. Mr. W. H Hanumantappa, 10. Mr. K. Srikantayya 11. Mr. S. N. M. Razvi and 12. Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty.

The following voted "against" the proposition :—

1. Capt. Y. V. Ayya, 2. Mr. D. Venkataramanappa, 3. Mr. G. Siddaveerappa and 4. Mr. Syed Abdul Khader.

After the agenda for October 1928, was over, the agenda for November 1928, was taken up.

With the consent of the house, subjects Nos. 6 and 10 on the agenda for November 1928, were advanced as they were urgent.

6. (*a*) To accept a tender for the supply of road materials for the several divisions of the City except the 9th Division.

The following tenders were accepted :—

Resolution.—

	Metal.			Gravel.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
I Division—The tender of M. Byrappa ..	3	3	0	1	5	0
II Division—The tender of Kalappa ..	2	15	0	1	4	0
III Divison (A & B)—The tender of Balappa ...	2	15	0	1	4	0
IV Division—The tender of Nyathappa Reddi ...	3	0	0	1	2	0
V & VI Division—The tender of S. Venkatappa ...	3	0	0	1	4	0
VII Division—The tender of Munivenkataramaiah ...	2	13	0	1	2	0
VIII Division—The tender of Diddappa ...	2	11	6	...		

Note.—(Gravel collection for the VIII Division to be done departmentally.)

For the IX Division, there is no tender, but the quotation of Marappa as recommended by the Managing Committee is approved.

6. (*b*) To accept a tender for metalling the road between the Metal Factory and the Wesleyan Mission High School Compound Wall on Sri Narasimharaja Road.

Resolution.—The only tender of S. Venkatappa for Rs. 2,173-4-0 is approved.

10. To sanction the continuance of the services of the Lady Health Visitor, as the appointment was sanctioned for a period of only one year by Government in their Order No. L. 3352-3—Ml. 22-26-30, dated 22nd November 1927.

Resolution.—Resolved that the services of the Lady Health Visitor be continued for a period of another year from the 23rd September 1928.

Meeting adjourned to a day to be fixed and intimated later on.

C. B. RAMA RAO,
Chairman.